

**BWT 1812****1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier:** BWT 1812  
**Common Name:** MIXTURE  
**SDS Number:** 0471  
**Revision Date:** 3/31/2015  
**Version:** 2  
**Internal ID:** 211C  
**Product Use:** WATER TREATMENT  
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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):**

Health, Acute toxicity, 4 Oral  
Health, Respiratory or skin sensitization, 1 Respiratory  
Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 2 A  
Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 2  
Health, Acute toxicity, 5 Dermal

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**GHS Signal Word:** **DANGER**

**GHS Hazard Pictograms:****GHS Hazard Statements:**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin

**GHS Precautionary Statements:**

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required.  
P302+352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

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P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P304+341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

PPE recommendation is advisory only and based on typical use conditions. An industrial hygienist or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use must determine actual PPE required when using this product (29 CFR 1910.132)

Sulfite sensitive individuals may experience an allergic reaction characterized by nausea, diarrhea, itching, swelling, hives or acute asthma attack.

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients:**

Cas#	%	Chemical Name
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7681-57-4	10-20	Sodium metabisulfite
1310-58-3	20-30	Potassium hydroxide

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove from contamination. If person has stopped breathing give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated garments. Seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of running water at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink several glasses of water. Seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**Most important symptoms & effects (acute & delayed):** No data available

**Indication of need for immediate medical attention:** No data available

**Special treatment needs:** No data available

**5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammability:** Nonflammable

**Flash Point:** None

**Flash Point Method:** Pensky Martens Closed cup

**Burning Rate:** No data available

**Autoignition Temp:** Does not burn,

**LEL:** Not applicable

**UEL:** Not applicable

**BWT 1812****Extinguishing Media:**

**Suitable:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable:** No information available

**Hazardous combustion products:** Contact with strong acids will generate sulfur dioxide in quantities which, without adequate ventilation, may be hazardous.

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** None known

**Special protective equipment/precautions:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face piece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

**6****ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective equipment, emergency procedures:** Avoid contact with the material. See section 8 of SDS for PPE recommendations

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep runoff from entering drains or waterways

**Spill/Leak procedures:** Contain spill or leak. Dike area if necessary to prevent spill from spreading or entering sewers and waterways. Recover as much as possible then absorb remainder with inert material. Place into closed container for disposal.

**Regulatory Requirements:** Dispose of recovered material in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

**7****HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not inhale vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. For industrial use only!

**Storage Requirements:** Store in closed containers away from temperature extremes and incompatible materials. Store in properly labeled containers in accordance with all local, state and federal guidelines.

**8****EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust ventilation as needed to control misting.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** HMIS PPE, C | Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron

Respiratory protection: If needed use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator. Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow all requirements of OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134)

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

General Hygiene: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

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**Exposure Limits:** Potassium Hydroxide  
OSHA (TWA)/PEL): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**BWT 1812**ACGIH (TWA/TLV): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear	<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Solubility:</b>	Complete in water
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	Not determines
<b>Spec Grav./Density:</b>	10.58 lb/gal	<b>Freezing/Melting Pt.:</b>	16°F
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined	<b>Flash Point:</b>	None
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Same as water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto-Ignition Temp:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Same as water	<b>UFL/LFL:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH:</b>	10.0-11.0		
<b>Evap. Rate:</b>	Not Determined		
<b>Decomp Temp:</b>	Not determined		

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability:</b>	Product is stable under normal storage and use conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Keep container closed when not in use.
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition:</b>	Contact with strong acids will generate sulfur dioxide in quantities which, without adequate ventilation, may be hazaedous.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity:** May cause skin and eye injury on prolonged contact. Sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingestion or inhalation of this product may experience an allergic reaction characterized by nausea, diarrhea, itching, swelling, hives or acute asthma attack

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** May cause injury on prolonged contact.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** May cause injury on prolonged contact.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Irritation to the mucous membranes, nose, throat and lungs. Possible respiratory or asthmatic symptoms

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** No components listed as a carcinogen

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):** No data available

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Aquatic Toxicity** No data available

**Elimination** (persistence & degradability): No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

**BWT 1812****13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

This material should be fully characterized for toxicity and possible reactivity prior to disposal (40 CFR 261). Use which results in chemical or physical change or contamination may subject it to regulation as a hazardous waste. Along with properly characterizing all waste materials, consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

Container contents should be completely used and containers should be emptied prior to discard. Container rinsate could be considered a RCRA hazardous waste and must be disposed of with care and in full compliance with federal, state and local regulations. Larger empty containers, such as drums, should be returned to the distributor or to a drum reconditioner. To assure proper disposal of smaller empty containers, consult with state and local regulations and disposal authorities.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., 8, PGIII, (Potassium Hydroxide, Sodium Bisulfite)

DOT Transportation data (49 CFR 172.101)

See section 15 of SDS for information on Reportable Quantity chemicals (RQ)

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****Component (CAS#) [%] - CODES**

Sodium metabisulfite (7681-57-4) [10-20] MASS, OSHAWAC, PA, TSCA, TXAIR

RQ(1000LBS), Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3) [20-30] CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, OSHAWAC, PA, TSCA, TXAIR

**Regulatory CODE Descriptions**

RQ = Reportable Quantity

MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List

OSHA WAC = OSHA Workplace Air Contaminants

PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances

TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act

TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance

CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances

TSCA: All components of this product are listed (or are not required to be listed) in the TSCA inventory

EPA / CERCLA / SARA TITLE III:

**Toxic Chemical List (SARA 313):** This product does not contain any chemicals subject to routine annual toxic chemical release reporting.

**Extremely Hazardous Substance (SARA 302/304):** This product does not contain any extremely hazardous substances subject to emergency planning requirements.

**SARA 312:** Acute

**RCRA:** No data available

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**16****OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS III: Health = 2, Fire = 1, Physical Hazard = 1  
HMIS PPE: C - Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron

HMIS		
HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		1
PERSONAL PROTECTION		C

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